to Eliminate Certain Features.

He said that in this event the inaugura

their presence that they mean to

will confer with Col. Harper con-

cerning inaugural arrangements. Yes-terday Col. Harper conferred with Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the National

Without debate the Senate yesterday

passed the House joint resolution giving the District Commissioners authority to grant permits to the Inaugural Commit-

son Riker was in pompadour silk.

wore midnight blue studded with se-

ett Heth wore pink taffeta and silver

INAUGURAL PLANS

to the city.

at that time

support him.

Committee.

silver cloth.

way.

HOMELESS AND HUNGRY TELL HARROWING TALES

Bitter Cold Brings to Light Intense Suffering Among Poor.

"A woman living on the fourth floor back appealed, asking for fuel and some kind of bed. We visited her and found, her sleeping on an old iron wire cot, on which were several old coats. There was no mattress and no fire in her room. Her hands were frostbitten, as she works in a paper factory where there is no fire. She earns \$2.50 per week and needs ciothing and necessi-

This was one of the entries found on the books of the Gospel Mission, 214 John Marshall place, last night. Looking further over the fission's

her over the winter. She is a brave little woman, doomed with consumption; mother of three childre. The oldest, a 15-year-old girl, has pulepsy. Two younger children too mail to work.

Wanted to Pawn Clott ... "Widow needs assistance; ausband died in hospital. She has the children-11, 7, and 5-mother brought her clothes here to the Mission and wanted to pawn them for \$1.50. If some one would send her weekly a basket of provisions, until she is able to get work it would mean much to this work, it would mean much to this woman, as she loves her babies and

dren, are so willing to help mother, and very grateful for the smallest act of kindness."

The present cold wave has driven hundreds of poor persons of Washing-ton to seek shelter in the missions. Last night the Gospel Mission sheltered nearly two hundred. A large number were at the Central Union Mission, and the Municipal Lodging House was by selling shor crowded beyond its capacity.

At the gospel services in the missions last night scores of half-frozen the committee.

men crowded the small rooms. Those who wore overcoats could have been counted on the fingers. Most of them were without homes, friends, or money.

arloads of potatoes. These went chiefly

"CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND **BOWELS RIGHT**

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Best for Colds, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach-Children Love

Them.

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INTEREST PAID ON DAILY BALANCES IN OUR SAVINGS DEPT.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Guard Room Is Waiting For Jokers at Capitol

Practical jokers threw so many electric light bulbs down the stairways and corridors of the Senate and House Office Buildings and in halls of the Capitol yesterday that word was issued last night that unless the amateur "bomb" throw-

ers cease their activity trouble will follow.

In each case the loud report was followed a minute later by cautious opening of the doors and furtive scanning of the corridors by fright-

ened members and employes.

From a hidden point of vantage
the jokers watched the effect of
the noise. Capitol police were instructed to bring future oftenders to the guard room.

SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER

Probers Will Shift Hearings to New York Thursday.

The Congressional "Leak" Committee explored yesterday the myriad byways into which the investigation of how President Wilson's December peace note leakwoman, as she loves her bables and should be the one to care for them.

"Another widow in distress. Her husband was killed by a man now in the District jail. She works, washes or cleans. Good worker. Has five beautiful children, all too small to earn anything. They are well-behaved children are so willing to beln mother. ed to the financial centers of the coun-

George A. Ellis, a partner in the New York firm of Hutton & Co., occupied the stand the major part of the day. He was stand the major part of the day. He was questioned repeatedly and in many dif-ferent ways whether his firm had infor-mation of the President's note on De-cember 18: whether they had not con-cealed it until the 20th, and whether they had not "cleaned up" more than \$3,000,00 by selling short stocks which they held ally, and offered to lay his books before

A humorous angle was developed-that Wall Street "leaked" about the "leak. ounted on the fingers. Most of them ere without homes, friends, or money.

La Salle street, in Chicago as represented by Clement, Curtis & Co., first got wind of the note's contents on December British Columbia last year exported 150 20, it developed, and tipped off Hutton's in New York Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, introduced a string of telegrams which passed between the two houses, most of them from Clement, strongly and sometimes profanely censuring Hutton's for sending out infor-mation which had been supplied them by lement as confidential.

So important do members of the investigating committee regard the theory that the Hutton firm profited immensely by having news of the note long before others that the scene of the inquiry will be shifted to New York again this week, where the books of Hutton's and other brokerage firms may be examined. The shift probably will come Thursday, it was said. While the committee is in New York it will also examine Makolm Mehadoom by the Daughters of the Confederacy were Adoo, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury, it was learned tonight.

Yenfield, Capt. Barber, Miss Walish and Mrs. William Graeme Harvey was gowned in pink taffet and chiffon, combined with gold lace; Mrs. Russell Harding wore blue tuile over silver cloth, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Wilson. Graeme Harvey was gowned in pink taffet and chiffon, combined with gold lace; Mrs. Russell Harding wore blue tuile over silver cloth, Mrs. Carl Smith Mrs. Theodore Shuey, Mrs. Russell Harding wore blue over silver cloth, Mrs. Carl Smith will duchess lace over white duchess lace over white satin; Mrs. Helen Robertson was gowned in blue tuile poised over silver lace; Mrs. R. C. Bright and the noted army and navy reception planned for tomorrow night. In calling off the reception the satin; Mrs. Helen Robertson was gowned in blue tuile poised over silver lace; Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained these guests: Mrs. La and chiffon, combined with gold lace; Mrs. Russell Harding wore blue over silver cloth, Mrs. Carl Smith dance tonight. In calling off the reception the satin; Mrs. Helen Robertson was gowned in blue tuile poised over silver lace; Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained these guests: Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained these guests: Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained these guests: Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained these guests: Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained these guests: Mrs. R. D. Shepher the books of Hutton's and other vey entertained th that the Hutton firm profited immensely

Hobos Indorse Bryan On Peace At Any Price

"Every hobo in the country indorses William Jennings Bryan's suggestion to referendum on the war question,

and stop headaches, a bad cold, bilious-ness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases, hobo," in collaboration with the Interna-Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the tional Brotherhood Weifare Association, nicest, gentlest liver and bowel will hold a "protest" meeting tonight at teleansing you ever experienced. Wake 517 Eleventh street northwest, and exup feeling grand—Everybody's doing press their opinion that hobos should be excused from doing the "heavy work" in

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAYY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a Cloth Through Your Hair and Double Its. Beauty.

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soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now-all drug stores recommend it-apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffness, and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—

for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop failing hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this.—Adv.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT AT RELIEF BALL

Historic Brilliance.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing and many other notables of officialdom. as well as a brilliant representation from the Southern contingent of Capital so-ciety, attended the Southern Relief Ball, held at the Willard last evening.

It was hoped until almost the last moment that the President and Mrs. Wilson could be present, but, although they had taken a box for the occasion, the sudden stress of official business occasioned by the developments of the last few days prevented their attendance.

few days prevented their attendance.

Last night's ball was one of the largest in the annals of the Southern Relief Society, which has many notable functions to its credit, but none of its historic brilliance was lost in the vast throng which crowded both ballrooms and overflowed into the corridors of the ballroom suite. A particularly contagious patriotic spirit pervaded. The opening dance number, which combined "America" and "Dixle." was repeated frequently during the even was repeated frequently during the even-ing, national airs mingling with the old Southern melodies. American flags were displayed at intervals around the large ballroom and Southern colors were draped over the boxes.

Palms as Background. Palms and Southern smilax were effect. ely arranged as a background, and the receiving line stood on a slightly raised dais flanked by tall palms. A section of the Marine Band played in the balcony and alternating with it was the Engineers' Band, which furnished music for the dancing in the smaller ballroom. Supper was served in the supper room on the first floor of the hotel after II o'clock. Receiving the guests were Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern

a box and her guests were Senstor and Mrs. Pomerene, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graef, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Koo, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield.

Medical Director and Mrs. Francis S.

Nash entertained Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, and their house guest.

Mrs. Kaime, and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis.

In Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin's box were Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Mattle Marschall Curd.

Mr. Walter Thurston, Mr. Edward Dewey, Mr. Roberto Desquiera, Mr. MacNeil Darra and Mr. Jack Bell.

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Mrs. Thomas J. Waish's guests were Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Charles Noble Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shuey's gown was of Fenfield, Capt. Barber, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Hunt Slater

In the box reserved for the officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy were Mrs. James E. Mulcare, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Frank Odenheimer, Mrs. Harry Turner, Mrs. Anthony Wayne, Mrs. Lawton Morgan, Mrs. Robert E. Hutton, Mrs. J. M. Hickle, Miss Nell Rose Baggett, and Mrs. Jennie Monroe.

Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith had with them their son-in-law and disughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pratt. and Mrs. Lyman Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shepherd occupied their box and had with them their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ringo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson and Miss

Nellie Johnson entertained a number of young people, among them Miss Eliza-beth Heath, Mr. Taylor Hempstone and Mr. Henry Morbury. Mrs. John Miller Horton's guests were

Senator and Mrs. Bankhead, Representa-tive and Mrs. Linthicum and Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Clarke,

President and Mrs. Wilson occupied

oox.
Others among the boxholders were: The Others among the boxholders were: The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall; Mr. Paul Hudson, of Mexico City; Mrs. Dennis Upson, Mrs. Edward C. Walker, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. William E. Fowler, Mrs. George deB. Keim, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. William McClelland Ritter and Col. Robert M. Thompson.

The sowns and jewels which are asso-ciated with the brilliance of each South-

ciated with the brilliance of each Southern Ball were particularly gorgeous.

Miss Nannie Randolph Heth wore a gown of apricot satin brocaded in gilver draped over silver lace. She also wore the famous Washington diamondsnecklace, earrings and shoe buckles.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall was gowned in black tulle embroidered in gold over gold cloth, with a bodice of Chantilly lace. Mrs. William L. Marshall wore silver gray satin and silver face combined with tulle made with a court train of satin. Mrs. Mulcare's gown was of black net and silver lace with jet trimmings. Mrs. Delos Blodgett was gowned in silver brocade with a court train of in silver brocade with a court train of black velvet.

Brilliant Jewels,

Mrs. Lansing wore a handsome gown of white satin and crystal; Mrs. Newton D. Baker was gowned in pink satin and silver; Mrs. Francis S. Nash wore a costume of sapphire velvet, embroidered in pearls; Mrs. William Bailey Lamar wore black net over black satin; Miss Mattie Marshall Curd wore a gown of pale blue chiffon, embroidered in silver; Miss Mary Custis Lee was in black lace; Mrs. Atlee Custis Lee was in black lace; Mrs. Atlee
Pomerene was in pink velvet with pink
tulle and embroidered in silver; Mrs.
Louis Lombard were black brocade; Mrs.
Atwater's gown was of black satin and
tulle; Mrs. Francois Berger Moran was
gowned in black velvet; Mrs. Waiter Penfield wore a gown of green chemile velwhen you downy at first yes but reany downy at first yes but reany sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair gowned in black velvet, and gown of green chenille vertiring hair at once.

The prove how pretty and blue tulle, with a beaded bodice.

Gown of Orchid Velvet.

Mrs. La Saile Corbell Pickett in orchid velvet brocaded in gold and trimmed with

silver lace.

Mrs. Tucker Sands wore white chiffon embroidered in gold.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh was gowned in French blue tulle over cloth of gold. Mrs. Charles C. McChord wore blue brocade satin. Miss Edith Gracie's gown was of black velvet, and she carried a blue feather fan. Mrs. Victor Olmstead was gowned in American Beauty satin veiled with silver tulle and lace, Mrs. Henry D. Flood wore a gown of silver brocade. Miss Hildegarde Portner was in blue and silver brocade. Her house guest, Miss McReynolds, wore white tulle and silver

Miss Marie Sims was in white tulle and gold cloth. Mrs. Claude Bennett wore gold cloth veiled with black tulle embroidered in gold. Mrs. Joe Eagle was gowned in white satin and tulle. Mrs. Robert Harper was in white brocade satin. Miss Dorothy Shuey wore white tulle and silver cloth. Miss Elizabeth Heath's gown was of orange tulle. Miss Lansing was gowned in pale blue brocade satin and lace, and Miss Catherine Lansing wore turquoise blue velvet.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davies was in gold tissue. Mrs. Charles D. Helmbold was gowned in emerald green tulle and sequins. Miss Marjorie Helmbold wore black tulle studded with sequins. Mrs. Bankhead was gowned in white and gold brocade. Mrs. Morris Sheppard Miss Marie Sims was in white tulle and

KILL MEN WITH MASKS MAY BE MODIFIED TO PROVE THEM 'SAFE'

Function Loses None of International Crisis Creates Sentiment Weak Ones Die, But Course Is Neces sary, Russ Colonel Declares.

> "We blow asphyxiating gas into the faces of our new men going into the trenches to prove to them the value of masks, and unavoidably kill two or three weak ones every time." Rumors said to emanate from the White House were in circulation last night to the effect that the plans for the inauguration are to be curtailed to a large de

> President Wilson is said to feel that such a curtailment is called for by the existing international situation. Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the In-augural Committee, made vigorous denial last night that any such word had been communicated to him. This is what Col. Kalpashnikoff-Camac, some time of the Russian Em-bassy here, and more recently of the Twenty-first Flying Column of the First Siberian Corps of the Russian army, told a fashionable audience in the drawing-room of the Russian Embassy yesterday. Col. Kalpashnikoff-Camac was wounded in front of Warsaw and is now on a fur-The growing alarm over bomb plots is said to have influenced administration officials in favoring a restricted inaugural

> lough.
> "The Germans used several kinds of gas against us," said Col. Kalpashnikoff-Camac. "One kind destroys the eyesight of the men it does not kill. Another kind which will not draw cranks and fanatics Since this country is drifting nearer the verge of actual warfare, Col. Harper declared yesterday afternoon that he is not at all worried as to the success of the inauguration, even if the United States should be at war with Germany gives tuberculosis to the men it does not kill. Another kind makes a bloody froth come out all over the bodies of the men it envelops, and unbalances them. "We found that a mask with sand and

"We found that a mask with sand and charcoal in it would protect a man for three or four hours, but during that time a man would feel a slight choking sensation. Many men would foolishly pull of the mask and choke at once.

"We simply had to prove to the men that the masks would save them. It was better that a few died in this way than that many die later.

AT PETWORTH M. E. FA tion would just be the thing, maintaining that the thousands of persons who will flock to this city March 5 could turn

the inauguration into a great demonstra-tion of patriotism and show the Presi-Vance M. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is ex-pected to arrive in Washington today.

WRITES \$591,000,000 INSURANCE IN YEAR.

in white lace and carried a scariet feather fan. Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell was gowned in pink tulle. Mrs. William F. Dennis wore blue velvet embroidered in pearls. Mrs. Charles Nelpon Filter was in pomedour ally surance in force. Since its organization in 1876 Mr. Dryden stated the Prudential, recently mutualized, has paid a total of over \$428,000,000 to its policyholders, including more than \$28,750,000 not called of the church, music by the George Mrs. Gilbert Brenizer was gowned in white satin and tulle trimmed with ermine. Mrs. L. N. Quirollo was in yellow velvet. Mrs. Jesse Nicholson for by the policy contracts. These payments in 1916 alone totaled \$47,278,000, covering an average of 550 claims every Flower girls, Spanish senoritas, Dutch working-day of the year. quins. Mrs. Darcy Magee was in black tulle over gold cloth. Miss Pick-

WHITE HOUSE CANCELS SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

All social engagements have been can-

T. R., JR., MADE RESERVE MAJOR.

The timber industry on the Murman President Wilson yesterday appointed Theodore Roosevelt, jr., son of the for-mer President, to be major of infantry in coast of Russia will be greatly benefited by the completion of the Murman Railthe Officers' Reserve Corps. -

heal sick skins Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly and easily heals most cases of eo zema, rash, or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruption, even when other treatments have given little relief. Physicians have prescribed

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Resinol for over twenty years. Resinol Ointment, with the help of Resinol Soap, clears away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all drugs ists. For trial size free, write to Dept. 11-R. Resi-nol. Baltimore, Md.

Ukeleles Strum as Senoritas, Dutch Delightful Musical Comedy Well Maids and Jap Geisha Girls Prattle.

est expense-rate in 1916, and at the lowaccording to the forty-first annual figures of 'he company, read by President
Forrest F. Dryden at the opening session of an international business conference of Prudential field representatives, held here. This issue, Mr. Dryden explained, represents a gain in insurance of over \$250 cm.

President Dryden also stated that the President Dryden also stated that the Prudential now has 15,000,000 policies, representing a total of over \$2,000,000,000 in- Sam and Miss Columbia in the persons

State superintendent of prisons, has taken preliminary steps toward turning the penal institutions under his control into munition factories. This action was agreed upon today after a conference with the heads of this department.

"SOMEBODY'S WIDOW" PROVES AMATEUR HIT

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to-the-minute acting on the part of each member of the company made the production of "Somebody's W laged last night by the Knights of Co-umbus Dramatic Club, in Gonzaga Hali, long-to-be-remembered occasion by those who thronged the hall. that the production was good is expres-

Acted by Dramatic Club.

The clever musical comedy was adapted and staged by John L. Luitich and was given for the benefit of the Columbus Country Club. The play will be produced again this evening A long list of fancy dances, songs and

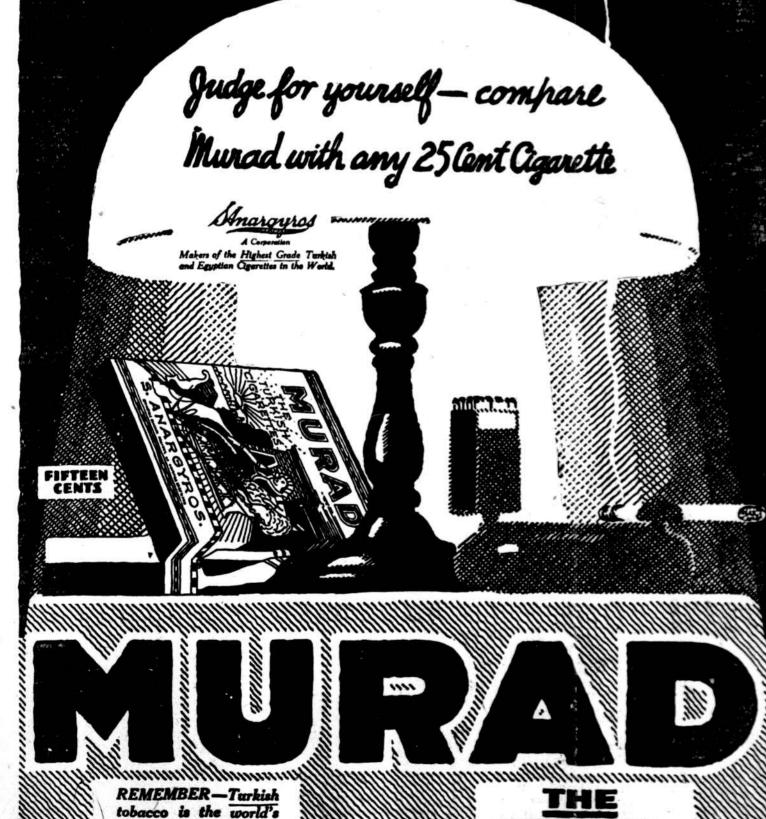
specialties were introduced during the action of the play.

Those taking part follow:
P. G. P. Cleary, Mrs. Sarah Deeds, Miss Martha Ford, Dennis E. Connell, Bernard Fitzgerald, Miss Estelle Murray, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Marie Militzer, Misses Mina Pairo, Hannah Regan, Ora Hemiling, Virginia Ford, Anna Ford, Marguerite Keane, Virginia Stack Blurche Stat. ite Keane, Virginia Stack, Blanche Slat-

Director of the Mint von Engelken yesterday resigned his office to become president of the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, S. C. His resignation will take effect as soon as the bank is fully organized and requires his services. Mr. von Engelken is noted as an expert on rural credits and was considered for appointment as a member of the Farm Board.

Donnau, McCarthy, Jerome McCar Grace McGann, Catherine McDonald, Emily Louden, and Elsa Schwarz, and Messrs, George McDonald, George Vie-mann, Paul Sullivan, Ed. McCormick, and

A New York inventor has patented child's must formed like a doll.



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